GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:78
ANSWERED ON:22.10.2008
CONVERSION OF FOUR LANE NHS INTO EIGHT LANE
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to convert the four-laned National Highways into eight-laned National Highways;

(b) if so, the details thereof, National Highway-wise;

(c) the percentage of the four-laned, six-laned and eight-laned National Highways to that of the total length of National Highways as on date, State-wise; and

(d) the details of the National Highways where work has not started even after receiving the sanction alongwith the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a) to (d) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 78 FOR ANSWER ON 22.10.2008 ASKED BY SHRI V.K. THUMMAR AND SHRI JIVABHAI AMBALAL PATEL REGARDING CONVERSION OF FOUR-LANE NHs INTO EIGHT-LANE

(a) and (b) There is no proposal to convert four-laned National Highways into eight-laned National Highways. However, some stretches of certain National Highways have been widened to eight lanes as per traffic requirements.

(c) The State-wise details of the percentage of four-laned, six-laned and eight-laned National Highways to that of the total length of National Highways are given in the Annexure.

(d) One work of widening from four-lanes to eight-lanes from km 5.7 to km 6.8 of NH-24 in Delhi, which was sanctioned in January, 2008, has not started and tenders have been received for this work.